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In re the Application of:

Edward J. SEPPI, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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